## Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia. those from a distance who attended the marriage here were: Misses Kate and Lena Marshall and brother, Mr. William Marshall and Miss Katie Whitlock, all of Staunton, Va.

## CROMWELL CASE TRIED

Norfolk County Politics Ventilated in the Police Court.

COMBINED WITH NEGROES

This the Charge Made by the Straightouts Against the Fusionists-Senafor Cromwell Vigorously Replies-A.C.Cromwell Fined.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—No ordinary business could be transacted in
the Police Court this morning. There was the whole history of the factional contest in the Democratic party of Nor-folk county to be recounted. It all came out in the story of the light in Main Street yesterday afternoon between Hugh Johnson, editor of the Norfolk County Damocrat, and Senator Finley Cromwell

Street yesterday afternoon between Hugh Johnson, editor of the Norfoik County Damoorat, and Senator Finley Cromwell. The fight was the result of articles in the paper commenting on Senator Cromwell and the fusionist faction. In one of these particles there was a statement that Senator Cromwell stood at the head of the negre column of voters at the lest State senatorial election.

Mr. Johnson testified, for himself, that he had written the articles, and that while he could not say of his own knowledge that the statements in them were all true, he could bring proof for them. He said that Senator Cromwell and his brother, Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, had attacked him on Main Street yesterday, and that he backed out of the way, but defended himself. He admitted that he struck the first blow, but said that Senator Cromwell had called him a liar for having written the article, which the Senator took from his purse, and which Johnson acknowledged to have written.

C. W. Rockefeller was the star witness for the Johnson side. He was positive and plain-spoken in his testimony, and provoked laughter by the descriptions he gave of the scenes at the polls, when he said that Senator Cromwell, Alvah H. Martin and some other man he did not know ded a column of 1,200 negroes to this wife persuaded him not to take the picture for fear of more trouble. He was sorry now he had not the picture to verify his statements. He injected the only humor into the trial that varied its intense selemily.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Other witnesses were M. M. Tunis, who testified as to the Democratic standing of Senator Cromwell, and of having rejected his voie at the booth, and Norman Allen, who gave similar testimony. Senator Cromwell, and of having senutions, only they, the straightouts, could not combine with the negroes and Republicans, only they, the straightouts, could not combine with the negroes and Republicans, only they, the straightouts, could not combine with the men on trial, namely. Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, who was charged with striking Hugh J

By the attorneys' against the state of the s

THE MAYOR REPLIES.

Two ministers of Portsmouth preached on liquor selling last Sunday. In rullag on cases in the Poffee Court this morning Mayor Baird referred to the sermons. He said that the criticisms are unjust. He became more emphatic as he spoke, and said that what the preachers were saying about him was false; that it had always been his desire to bring to justice any man who violated the laws, and any charge that he had a compact with saloon men was a lie. He was not selling the selling of his record, and no man should speak sneeringly of him or his officers.

Ned Tatum, who has been sick and confined to his room for the past three years, met with an unfortunate mishap, which resulted in a freature of his her. Mr. met with an unfortunate mishap, which resulted in a fracture of his leg. Mr. Tatum, who has been sick so long, recently regalined enough strength to enable him to move about the room, supporting himself by holding to chairs and other turniture, While attempting to move to some point in the room he fell and caught his left leg under his body, breaking the leg just above the nikle.

It is reported that there will soon be an increase of freight rates from Bos.

TO SEA GIRT.

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Colonel Higgins proposes to send twelve men from the Seventyshrst Regiment to the Sea Girt national shoot next September, and for this purpose will put sixty men, five from each company, in a practice camp at Ocean View for several days jext May, from whom to select those who are to represent the regiment at Sea Girt. The sixty men will be selected from the best shots in the companies apon records made between now and May, and from the sixty the twelve best shots will be selected for the Northern trip. Each company will bear its proportion of the cost of sending these men to Sea Girt, although in making the selection of the twelve men they will be taken according to merit as marksmen and not according to companies.

SUIT FOR INJ. A.Y.

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Mrs. Laura Carr, of Portsmouth, was in the United States District Court this morning as plaintiff in a suit for \$5,000 damages. On June 10, 1002, she alleges that while on the ferrybeat the City of Fortsmouth she was thrown down violently, so as to displace one of the bones of her spine. As the result of that accident, due to the manner in which the boat was landed, she alleges that she received permanent injury and soffers constant annoyance and pain. Consequently she has the wife of F. W. Carr, of Fortsmouth, a collector for the Lindsay furniture sicre. The bones of the human vertesion. The bip and the thigh, are used in the account to illustrate how the fall injured the spinal column of the plaintiff. The case is boing tried before Judge Waddilli without a jury.

Julius Pincus, of Norfolk, a merchant, filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating acts as \$2,33448 and assets, stock in tryde, \$700, Among the local creditors are the Gilit Edge Clothing Company, \$257, A. W. Goldsmith, 1222, Hichit, Herschin and Company, \$135; Geodes W. Dey and Sons, SUIT FOR INJ. .. Y.

#### IN KING WILLIAM

Very General Interest in the Good Roads

Meeting Set for Thursday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., February 24.— There is very general interest in the meeting of the Good Ronds Association to be held at Horn Quarter Plantation

to be held at Horn Quarter Plantation on Thursday. It is hoped that Mr. C. M., Wallaco will be present and address the meeting. There is great enthusiasm and the attendance will be large.

A large crowd attended the sale of Gould Hill farm and personal property, just across the Pamunkey, in Hanover county, which was advertised for Monday, February 23d. It did not come off, as an injunction was awarded by Judge John 12. Mason restraining the sale until the further order of the court. The injunction was obtained by Willoughby Newton, Jr., counsel for J. H. Coulter, of Chicago.

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The old King William mill, owned by J. N. Eubank, near Endeld, has been rebuilt and started to the satisfaction of the neighborhood. This mill property was damaged by a cloudburst August 12, 1902, which broke the dam and washed a part of the mill away. The stopping of this mil was a public calamity, as the people had to go miles to get to a mill.

Mary Ann Thompson is very in

Mis. Mary Ann Thompson is very ill at her home. Hico, near Caino. Mr. Tillman, of Albemarie county, is the guest of Mr. A. C. Groutt, of Caino. Miss Lottle Jeter and Mr. Robin Moran, of Caino, are quite sick.

Miss L. N. Biake and Mr. Harvey Terry, of Mangohici, are out again. They have been quite unwell.

Mrs. Chastine Tuck is quite sick at her home. Spring Hill, near Mangohick.

Dr. W. A. Mitchell had to stay on the Hanover side for three days on account of the raging Pamunkey.

Mr. Kemper Terry is improving his farm "Rider's Leap," putting in tile and building a new barn.

#### THE SPRIGGS CASE

Second Trial at Abingdon is Now Draw ing to a Close.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABINGDON, VA., February 24.— County Court, Judge Cummings presid-County Court, Judge Cummings presiding, has been all week engaged in the second trial of John W. Spriggs for killing William Pratter at Meadow View September 6th last. His first trial at last December term resulted in a hungjury, cleven agreeing on seven years, but the one jurer refused to concede more than six years. To-day counsel for the State concluded and court ad journed till to-morrow for defense to begin. Counsel for defense now propose to agree to a verdict for aeven years, but the Commonwealth fiatly refused this at the conclusion of the case. The case of Elia Baker Gruy, colored, charged with killing the white Roanoke drummer, Melvin Chester, on January 22d, will be commenced as soon as the Spriggs case is ended.

#### NO INDICTMENT

Body of Joseph Baine, Shot by His Brother, Buried After a Week.

WARSAW, VA., Feb. 24.—The body of Joseph Baine, ho was shot by his brother Carrie in a family quarrel at the home of his mother, near Baynesville, in Westmoreland county, about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, was not buried until to-day, though the funeral services were held on Friday last by the Rev. Mr. Harmen, who announced that the services would be concluded at by the Rev. Mr. Harmon, who announced that the services would be concluded at the grave, but at what time he could not say. Since the date of the shooting the body of the unfortunate young man has laid in the cottin in the room in which the shooting occurred. Carrie Baine, who did the shooting, has been set free, as the Westmoreland grand jury failed to indlet him, and thus the said affair is brought to a close.

## COVEY GIVEN A FIVE-YEAR TERM

#### Unique Story of This Swindler who is Wanted for Trial in Several Virginia Towns

worn triven to pronoun ght pesons who at the present term were found guilty of felony. The case deepest interest was manifested was that of D. T. Covey, alias

Nat Woodby, allas E. J. Faulconer, Covey, for several years, has been leading a criminal life, while masquerading under the role of a minister of the gospel, and the charge of forgery to which he recently confessed pecurred in this he recently confessed occurred in the county last fall. Covey came to this city cand had the Bank of Summers to discount two notes, amounting to about \$2.200. These he had stolen from a man by the name of Covey in Raleigh county, with whom he had been stayling for some weeks, assisting in a meeting under the auspices of the Christian Baptist Church. He secured the cash on all except about \$500, which he left on deposit in the bank and went to Augusta county, Va., where he bought a small store and made a check upon the Bank of Summers through the First National Bank of Lexington, but owing to inconsistent statements and singular actions the Bank of Summers became suspicious and had Covey arrested and held in Lexington. Upon being brought here upon a requisition from Governor White and honored by Governor Montague, Covey protested his innocense of the charge until it was sho in that those, whom he had employed to secure evidence tending to show by false swearing that he was the original owner, had deserted him and confessed their part to the prosecuting attorney. He then plead guilty with the understanding but his punishment should be five years in the penitentiary; this was accepted, as he stands indicted in Raleigh country for stealing the notes and also upon a further ground of forgery.

It appears that Covey has been swinding the people of Virginia while picyling the role of a Methodist minister, and that at New Castle, Fulaski and Oate City his presence is much desired. They sail have to bele their time with much pattence, as our authorlites will neel his services at hard labor for twenty or twenty-free years.

Phill Overbey Living, county last fall. Covey came to this city and had the Bank of Summers to dis-

#### Phil Overbey Living.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., February 24.—A report has been current both here and in Clarksville that Mr. Phil Overbey, a rominent merchant of this county, was dead. Mr. Overbey has not been well d. Mr. Overbey has not been well some time, but he is far from being

## SEND TEAM TO SEA GIRT

This the Purpose of the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry.

#### SITE FOR THE STATE CAMP

The Officers of the Regiment Recom mend Basic City-The Selection of a Place and Date Rests With the War Department.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 24. be Seventy-first Virginia Infantry will send a team of marksmen to Sea Girt N. J., next fall, to compete for the big prizes that are offered there annually to first team that has ever gone from Virginia to shoot for prizes in competition with teams from other States. The Krag-Jorgensen rifles will soon be delivered to the Virginia Infantry, and then practice to the Virginia infantry, and then practice with the guns will begin in earnest. The three best shots in each company of the Seventy-first will be sent to Ocean View for a three days' camp. These thirty-six men will shoot constantly, and the twelve men making the best record will be sent to Sea Girt to represent the Seventy-first. This regiment is made up of a number of crack shots, and the officers are confident that a crack team can be made up to represent the State.

At the officers' conference in Norfolk Washington's birthday it was apparent that a majority of the officers favor Basic City as a site for the State camp which will be held this summer, and it is probable that the regiment will recommend the selection of heat place to the Adjutant-General. The War Department will set the time and place.

The new battleship Maine came up to Newport News from Old Point and anchored off the city. Probably to-morrow she will go in dry dock at the shipyard to have her bottom painted. It is understood that the monitor Puritus will also have her bottom painted in the dock.

To-merrow a number of Warwick county property owners will go to the courthcuse to urge upon the supervisors to endorse the movement on foot to issue with the guns will begin in earnest. The

endorse the movement on foot to issue \$20,000 bonds for the improvement of the reads and bridges of the county, which are now in bad shape.

PLAINTIFF WINS.

After being out only a half an hour this afternoon the jury in the Corporation Court brought in a verdiet for the plaintiff in the case of City Sorgeant E.

W. Milesed against the American Bond-W Milstead against the American Being and Trust Company, of Baltim gludgment for the amount sued Joseph, with interest. A metion to

L. Herndon, former deputy sorgeant, who was bonded in the company. About a Messrs. B. B. Duke and are visiting friends in the company is defense was the claim that Mr. Milstead allowed Herndon to continue to act as his deputy and handle his business after he learned that he was a defaulter. Messrs, R. G. Bicktord and R. M. Lett represented the plaintiff, and the company was represented by Messrs. Thomas W. Sheldon, of Norfolk, and A. C. Peachy, of this city. Herndon has never been here since he disappeared, and it is believed that he is now living in Washington.

in Washington.
The British steamship Garlands, Cap-tain Doherty, which has been at the ship-yard for repairs to her bottom, sailed to day for Wilmington, N. C., to load a

Samuel Cherry, a clerk in a local news-stand, was flaed \$10 and costs for selling digarettes to minors. A well known bus-ness man caught his sixteen-year-old an smoking, and learning where the boy

beught the eigareties, swore out a warrant.

DOCTORS INDIGNANT.

Dr. J. R. Eagby, the health officer of the city, and Dr. J. K. Corse are indignant over the story in connection with a semalpox patient of this city, which appeared in a Norfolk paper yesterday afternoon. Both doctors have put the matter in the hands of attorneys, and it is possible that both will enter libel suits.

The story recites that a young man who had smallpox here was released after a week, before he had recovered, and was allowed to go to Virginia Beach, nessing through Norfolk and spending the night there. The story intimates that the health officer and the dector were grossly negligent and bad caused the city of Norfolk to be exposed to the dread dicease by their lack of care.

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The doctors say that the young man was kept at the pest-house for two weeks after he broke out with smallpox, and that every precaution known to medical science had been taken in his case. The patient, they say, was entirely cured when he was allowed to leave the pest-house.

#### NEGROES DROWNED

One Was a Brother of Edmund Moore, Lost on the Maine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) WESTOVER, VA., February 24.—An acident occurred to-day directly opposite Berkeley fishery, by which Robert Ad-Berkeley fishery, by which Robert Ad-kins and Joseph Moore, both colored, lost their lives by drowning. They had been to City Point and were returning in a sail boat, when, in attempting to lower sail, the boat was capsized and both men were thrown into the water. Adding never reached the boat, but sank at once. Moore succeeded in catching hold and held on till exhausted. He was drowned before assistance could reach him from held on till exhausted. He was growned before assistance could reach him from the shore. Both were trustworthy and efficient men. Moore was brother of Edmund Moore, who was lost in Ha-vana harbor when the Maine was blown

#### DESERTER ARRESTED

Charles Strother, of Harrisonburg, Says He Was Out on a Furlough.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., February 24.—At the request of the United States army authorities, Charles Strother, of Harrisonburg. who was wanted for desertion from the army, was arrested yesterday in Staunton and taken back to Harrisonburg last night. He is a son of William Strother, of Rockingham county, and about a year ago enlisted in the United States army. He was stationed at Fort Washinston, Md., and had been off on furlough, which expired January 27th, and falling to return, was yesterday arrested, and tonight will be taken back. The young soldier stated yesterday that he had been out on a furlough, and said the reason out on a furlough, and said the reason

# ho did not return was because he was in bad health. His friends in Harrison-burg say that he has been in bad health and his excuse is a good one. The county grand jury yesterday indicted William Massoy, alias Will Osborne, for wife murder. Also Isaac Lanhorn and Nathan Snead for shooting with intent to Rill. The mother of William Massey, who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday, charged with isliling his wife near Staunton, ever two weeks ago, was in Staunton, ever two weeks ago, was in Staunton yesterday, having come over from Wythe county for the purpose of identifying her son. She is trying to got possession of the little Massey children, who were furned over to a woman by the name of Lambert, who claimed to be a sister-innex of Massey. THEY MAY BE PROSECT.

#### COLLEGE ORATORS

Sixty Young Ladies from the Southern Seminary Journey to Lexington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 24.—One

f the attractive features of the celebration of the Washington Literary Society celebration at Washington and Lee University Monday night was the presence of about sixty young ladies from the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, who were invited by the students to be present. They came up on a special train and returned to Buena Vista after the celebration, reaching the Seminary at midnight.

midnight.
The judges who awarded the medals at the celebration were Rev. James A. Quaries, D. D., Professor Addison Hegue and Professor J. R. Long. The metalists were R. A. Lapsey, Jr., of Greenesville, Va., whose oration was "The Man Rehind the Guns," and the dehater's medal hind the Guis," and the genuer's measures was awarded to D. H. Ralston, of Harrisonburg, Va., the question being debated was: "Resolved, That there should be an educational qualification for suffrage in the United States." Mr. Ralston

#### More Small Farms.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, VA. February 24.—
Frank C. Gubel, a wealthy capitalist from
Passalo, N. Jr., has purchased about 2,000
acres of land, commencing three miles
north of this place. He has a saw-mill
at work of large capacity, and is working a force of twenty-five or thirty
hands. His intention is to cut up his
land into forty or fifty acre lots and
building comfortable dwellings on each
and settling a good many families on
his land.

pay their grocery bills and guano ac-count, which was very discouraging, es-pecially taking into consideration the scarcity of farm hands and exorbitant orices that have to be paid to obtain

#### Heard In Louisa.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNREATH, VA., February 24.—Miss
Nell Winston and brothers, of Malvern,
joined the devotees of the sport at
Louisa in a fox chase this morning.

Miss Rosabelle Hunter, who has been
visiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her home at Louisa.

Mr. W. T. Woolfolk is visiting his
father, Mr. R. W. Woolfolk, near
Cuckoo,
Messrs. B. B. Duke and C. D. Barret
are visiting friends in the Green Springs
neighborhood.

# CHINCOTEAGUE

#### Survey to be Made in the Spring. Home Marriage.

Oyster League of this place met at the Red Men's Hall Monday night, at which meeting very important matters pertaining to the all-absorbing topic, the Jordan the report of the delegates, who have re-

cently returned from Richmond. It is officially stated by Pres. W. H. Basley, of Queen Anne's Railroad, that the surveys for the extension of the railroad to Chinecteague Bay at or in the vicinity of Sinickson will be made in the spring. It is thought, should the project materialize, the towns of Salisbury, Snow Hill and Sharptown, Maryland would be taken in

Hill and Sharptown, Maryana weeks baken in.

On account of ill health, Mr. Charles E. Babbitt, Jr., offers for sale his magnificent oyster shucking establishment. A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at the home of the groom, when Mr. William T. Reed and Miss Anna Dickerson, both residents of this place, were married by Rev. T. C. Davis, pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

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Rev. T. C. Davis, pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

The young people of the island gave a delightful dance Thursday night at the Red Men's Hall and all report a swell time and anticipate a recurrence of same in the near future. The musle was furnished by Professor Warner's Orchestra, which has of late gained much notoriety.

Mr. Israel Coppock, a leading show merchant of Chester, Pa., has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Philips, at the Atlantic Hôtel.

Miss Lucinda Merritt, who has been sojourning in Philadelphia for quite awhile, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. George Logan, late ship's cook, first class, U. S. N., with Dewey at the battle of Manila, who received a disability discharge, is visiting his father here, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

### WHY STAY PALE.

A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion.

One of the best things Scott's Emulsion does is to give rich blood to pale girls.

The result of regular doses of Scott's Emulsion is an increase not only in the red appetite but in the good looks

# LICENSES

Several Petersburg Clergymen Have Falled to Return Them.

#### THEY MAY BE PROSECUTED

The Certificates, Properly Signed b the Officiating Clergymen, Should Be Promptly Returned to Clerk of the Court to Be Filed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Fob. 21.—The
ministers who have failed to return to the clerk of the court in this city certificates of marriages performed by them city. Many of the marriage certificates issued by the clerk in Petersburg during ministers performing the ceremonies requested promptly to return all certifi-cates. Their return is indeed important, and a fallure to return them may give as the couples who have been married will be unable to prove the same from the records. Those ministers who fall to return certificates properly signed not only do the parties concerned a great injustice, but make themselves liable to

only do the parties concerned a great injustice, but make themselves liable to prosecution.

The Red Men's Hall, on Bank Street, which has been recently improved, was re-dedicated to-night by the Powhatan Tribe, A. M. Tennis, of Hampton, Great Sachem of Virginia, and other prominent State officers, were present.

Roland Pegram, a negro, is under arrest in Prince George county, charged with assaulting Mr. Briggs Brockwell on the highway. Mr. Brockwell says the negro rode up behind him on the road, and without any provocation struck him in the face. He will be given a proliminary hearing before a magistrate. Joe Moore and Robert Adkins, servants of Mrs. Ramsey, at Westover, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the James river, and their bodies have not been recovered. The two negroes were sent with messages and telegrams to City Point. On their return trip their small boat capsized and both men were lost.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.

The Common Council, at a special session this afternoon, decided to purchase a new fire engine for Petersburg. The purchase will be made of the American Fire Engine Company. The old La France engine will be repaired and the "America" sold. Petersburg will then have three fire engines. The now engine will be delivered in ninety days.

There will not be a sudden breaking off of amusements in Petersburg when Lent begins to-morrow. Card parties will case, but there will be three attractions in the city this week.

"Mr. Jolly of Jollet" will be presented at the Academy to-morrow evening, with Edward Garvie in the title role, supported by a chorus of pretty girls.

At the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening, Katharine Ridgeway, who has become so popular in Petersburg, will give one of the Star Course numbers.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" will be the attraction at the Academy Friday evening.

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"Cinderella," which was presented at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last Friday evening by local talent, for the benefit of the association, netted \$50, and the young people taking part have received a letter from the treasurer thanking them for their services.

VAUGHAN'S CONFESSION.

Robert Vaughan, who killed William Wilson at Ford's Saturday atternoon, voluntarily confessed to the officers in Petersburg that he killed a man near Zuni two years ago with a shovel, and he is suspected of the third murder.

Most Exalted High Priest Joseph E. Bidgood made an official visit to-night to Petersburg Royal Arch Chapter of Masons.

Many people from Petersburg will at-tend the State Convention, of the Young Men's Christian Association in Newport

News.

Mr. John E. Townes, who has been confined to his house by sickness for the past two weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. William M. Lewis and Miss Aubrey
Virginia Pettit will be married at Mar-

Virginia Pettit will be married at Mar-ket-Street Church to-morrow afternoon. This will be the first celebrated in the recent remodeled auditorium. Mr. A. T. Doble, a well-known citizen of Sussex county, is in a serious condi-tion as a result of a stroke of paraly-sis he suffered several days ago. Miss Edith Dickman, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting relatives in Peters-burg, left this morning for Staunton.

with ferns, palms and potted plants, and lighted with colored lamps, the color scheme being pink.

The bride is an attractive young lady and was becomingly attired in a gown of gray crepe with silk and applique trimings, and carried a beautiful bounget of carnations. Sing entered the parior attended by Miss Katle Marshall, of Staunton, and the groom was attended by Mr. J. Edward Deaver, of Lexington, Va. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

A delightful and sumptuous supper followed the marriage, after which the mewly-wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends. The presents were numerous and handsome, Mr. Shannon is engaged in business in Lexington, member of a grocery company, more more than the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad other cities.

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#### EVERETT-JORDAN

mouth Last Night.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., February 24.—

Miss Elizabeth Jordan was married at 8:30 o'clock this evening to Mr. Gordon Dverett, of Lumpkin, Ga. The coremony vas performed by the Rev. A. R. Shaw postor of the First Presbyterian Church Court Street, Portsmouth, which had bee lecorated for the occasion with paim

ind other greenery.
The marriage is of the greatest interest socially, because of the popularity of the bride, who has been a most admired mem-ber of Portsmouth's society since her deput. She is a niece of Mrs. Virginia Wisner Nash, and was married from her home, on London Street. The groom is the sen of the Hen. Marcus L. Everett, of Cornell.

the son of the Hon, Marcus L. Everett, of Georgia.

The gown of the bride was of white crepe de chine, trimmed in white welver, and with ornaments of pearls. Her veil of talle was fastened with a pearl plan. and the bridal bouquet was of bride's

The bride was attended by her maid of The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Iola Everett, of Lumpkin, Ga., sister of the groom. She wore a gown of white slik, trimmed in chiffon and with pearl ornaments. Her bouquet was of La France roses.

The best man was Mr. J. P. Pelham, of Atlanta, and the ushers were Messrs. John Gratty, Victor Tallaferro Boat-Wright, James Protor, Jr., and Carrol Graves.

Graves.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Everett left for a wedding journey, to embrace the principal cities of the South. They will return to Portsmouth to reside at No. 212 London Street.

#### Dowell-Wright.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 24.—
Mr. J. T. Dowell, son of Mr. B. D.,

Dowell, and Miss Rosa Wright, eldest
daughter of Mr. S. M. Wright, both of
Louisa county, were married at the Bantist parsonage at this place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. Tupper
Wingfield performed the ceremony.

#### MILLING MERGER

Consolidation of Electric and Milling Plants at Leesburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., February 21.—The
milling plant and good will of the Tus-Milling Company, a firm com posed of S. T. Hickman, J. W. Bitzer, Wallace George and Bruce McIntosh, al of this place, has been purchased the firm of W. S. Jenkins & Co., the firm of W. S. Jenkins & Co., of Leesburg, the members of which are Dr. J. M. Fox, W. S. Jenkins and J. R. Beuchler, operating large flouring and feed mills in this place. The Leesburg Electric Company, a stock company of this place, the majority of whose stock was owned by the members of the Tuscarora Milling Company, has acquired the plant, franchises and rights of the recently established Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company, the controlling stock of which was owned by members of the firm of W. S. Jenkins & Co. This consolidation of the electric and milling plants of this place will go into effect about the first of March.

#### Arson Follows Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WAVERLY, VA., February 24.—The
Western Union office at Waverly was
Saturday night robbed of about \$12 or
\$15. Will Hunt was arrested, charged
with the crime. He set fire to the little
prison, but did not escape, as the blaze
burned to the brick foundation and was
checked

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SHANNON—CHARLTON

Pretty Home Wedding in Lexington on Monday Night.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 24.—A pretty home marriage took piace at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Charlton last night at 9 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Katherine Langford Charlton, was wedded to Mr. James Boyd Shannon. Rev. J. H. Light, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiated. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Howard W. Amole. The parlor, where the ceremony was solemnized, was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and potted plants, and lighted with colored lamps, the color scheme being pink.

The bride is an attractive young lady and was becomingly attired in a gown of gray creps with silk and applique trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. She entered the parlor attended by Miss Katle Marshall, of Staunton, and the groom was attended by Mr. J. Edward Deaver, of Lexington, Va. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

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# IN ORANGE

A Largely Attended Meeting Held at the Courthouse.

#### MANY BANDS OF GYPSIES

Complaint During the Winter Months of Lack of Shipping, Traveling and Mail Facilities on the Potomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—
A largely-attended good roads moeting was held yesterday at Orange Courthouse in accordance with previous announcement. Many of the most prominent free-holders of the county were present and were carnestly in favor of some practical solution of the vexed problem of improving the public highways. State Senator George S. Shackleford was made chairman and Mr. R. N. Robinson secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. C. T. Chritendon and Hon. C. Taliaferro. Resolutions were adopted advocating the improvement of the public highways and the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Senator and Delegate from that district, with the view of preparing a suifable bill embodying a system for improving the roads, to be passed by the Legislature. The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. T. T. Holladay, C. C. Taliaferro, E. G. Golsan, C. M. Harris and W. G. Crenshaw.

Many bands of gypsies have been camping at different points through this section recently and many who have hereotofore been wondering as to how this roaming race made a living are now convinced that their confers are kept full by the cager inquieres into the future who have their fortunes told.

There has been considerable complaints during the winter months of lack of shipping and traveling facilities on the Potomae River, but after March is the steamers Harry Randail and Wakefield will make daily trips except on Fridays from Washington to lower points on the

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The Council of Colonial Beach has adopted a resolution petitioning the Legislature to set off the town from Westmoreland county for all election and magisterial purposes. It is supposed this done in view of, the agitation for a local option election in the district, of which Colonial Beach forms a part, and the town desires to vote on that question independently.

Mr. James Stone has gold his farm in Fauquier county and purchased one near Kelly's Ford, in Culpeper county, where, with his family, he will make his home.

Mr. A. P. Brockman, a prominent farmer of Orange county, who has been at the Virginia Hospital in Richmond undergoing treatment, is not improving, causing some apprehension to his friends.

Captain J. P. Woody, who has been ill the Mary Washington Hospital here, is improving.

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Mr. Ves Chancellor, who has been confined to his home by illness since last November, is slowly recovering and able to go out.

#### NEWS OF YORK

Remains of Drowned Oysterman Recovered and Buried-Pea Crop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA. February 24.—The
Western Union office at Waverly was
Saturday night robbed of about \$12 or
\$15. Will Hunt was arrested, charged
with the crime. He set fire to the little
prison, but did not escape, as the blaze
burned to the brick foundation and was
checked.

THREE FATALITIES—
NEAR HINTON, W.VA.

Remarkable Series of Railroad
Accidents Result in Several Instant Deaths.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HINTON, W. VA., February 24.—The
number of fatalities at this point by
reason of railroad accidents for the past
few days has been alarming. On Thursday a train struck and instantly killed
Walter Ballaugn, a highly respected
farmer, who was attempting to reach
the passenger station in time to take

#### ON THE POTOMAC

New Line of Steamers from Pope's Creek to Quantico.

Oreek to Quantico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 24.—
It is rumored that the business men of Westmoreland county have inaugurated a movement to establish a line of steamers to ply between Pope's Creek and Quantico. This line of steamer, connecting with the railroad at Quantico, will give the people of Westmoreland a splendid mail service and other advantages that they have never known before. Henry Rundy and George Bush, of Lancaster county, were recently indicted for violation of local option law.

An important meeting of the Good Ronds Association was held at Wicomico Church last Saturday.

#### A Louisa Fox Hunt.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., February 24.—Mr. Thos.
Winston brought his fine nack of fox
hounds to town yesterday and this
morning treated his friends to one of
the most exciting cross-country runs of
the season. Only one fox was caught.
Miss Susia McComb won the brush, being the first lady rider in at the death.
Among those who rode were Misses
Susie McComb, Annie Winston, and
Janet Bibb, and Messrs. Thomas Winston, Gordon Winston, R. L. Gordon,
J. E. Fotter, H. Q. Dickinson, N. H.
Crawford, R. E. Poor, J. F. Bickers and
Dr. W. O. Smith. Breakfast was served
the hunters by Mrs. Judge Sims and
dinner at the Louisa Hotel by H. Q.
Dickinson. Another run is planned for
to-morrow. to-morrow.

Bolling Bankruptcy Case.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE. VA., Pebruary 24...

Judge Henry C. McDowell, sitting in the
United States District Court at Lynchburg, has given a decision in the case
of the creditors of W. H. Bolling and
Company, of this place, who petitioned
that court to put the concern into bankruptcy. The judge set aside both the deed
of trust to Attorney M. M. Caldwell as
trustee, and also the deed of conveyance
from Trustee Caldwell to Mrs. W. H.
Bolling. The court decreed that the
trustee should close the store. The creditors will new meet and choose a trustee
of their cwn selection.